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**FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH BEING INVESTIGATED**

The Lowell Police Department is investigating a single vehicle crash that occurred on Monday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:12pm at the end of the Lowell Connector where it intersects with Gorham St. The crash resulted in the death of Joseph Zabawa age 32 of Dracut. Initial investigation indicates speed as a factor in the crash as the vehicle failed to negotiate the turn while exiting the Lowell Connector and crashed into a brick wall in front of 492 Gorham St. No other vehicles were involved and Zabawa was the lone occupant at the time of the crash. The residence on Gorham St. and a parked State Police cruiser sustained significant damage as the result of flying debris at the crash scene. The incident remains under investigation by Crash Reconstructionists of the Lowell Police Department Traffic Division.

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